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**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

**OFFICE:** Dentistry, Oregon Board of

**APPOINTEE:** Dr. Reza Sharifi of Portland; New Appointment

**TERM:** May 15, 2019 – May 14, 2023

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 679.230

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST REQUIRED (ORS 244.050):** Not required

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 679.230

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Oregon residency and U.S. citizenship
- Ten members, appointed by the Governor to four-year terms:
  - Six active, licensed dentists of which one shall be a dentist practicing in a specialty recognized by the American Dental Association (BECK, FINE, JAVIER, PHAM, **SHARIFI**, UNDERHILL)
  - Two public members (BRIXEY, DUNN)
  - Two active licensed dental hygienists (MARTINEZ, RIEDMAN)
- Appointments may be selected by the Governor from a list of five names for each appointment suggested by the Oregon Dental Association, Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association and from among one name suggested by each of the organizations representing a dental specialty.
- A board member shall be removed immediately from the board if, during the member's term, the member:
  - Is not a resident of this state;
  - Has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is excused;
  - Is not a licensed dentist or a retired dentist whose license was in good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was appointed to serve on the board as a dentist or a dental specialist; or
  - Is not a licensed dental hygienist or a retired dental hygienist whose license was in good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was appointed to serve on the board as a dental hygienist.

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 679.250

- Employ inspectors, examiners and other staff to investigate and prosecute alleged violations and to enforce provision of ORS chapter 679
- Conduct examinations for applicants to be licensed as dentists and dental hygienists
- Adopt and enforce rules for regulating the practice of dentistry, services of dental hygienists and other dental personnel, and administration of general anesthesia and conscious sedation
- Initiate and conduct investigations and hearings on disciplinary actions, issue subpoenas
- Discipline licensees

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Dentistry, Oregon Board of

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 679.230  
Members: Min: 10 Max: 10  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Todd L Beck, DMD General Dentistry Term(s): 04-01-2017 - 03-31-2021 04-01-2013 - 03-31-2017	Position Number: 4
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Jennifer M Brixey Public Member Term(s): 09-28-2018 - 04-06-2020	Position Number: 10
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Chip Dunn Public Member Term(s): 05-03-2017 - 04-02-2021	Position Number: 6
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Amy B Fine Dentist Term(s): 04-02-2018 - 04-01-2022 06-01-2014 - 04-01-2018	Position Number: 7
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Jose L Javier, DDS Dentist Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 04-01-2020	Position Number: 5
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Yadira Martinez Hygienist Term(s): 04-02-2018 - 04-01-2022 09-19-2014 - 04-01-2018	Position Number: 1
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Hai T Pham Specialist; Pediatric Dentistry Term(s): 05-03-2017 - 04-02-2021	Position Number: 9
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Alicia R Riedman Hygienist Term(s): 05-01-2017 - 04-30-2021 04-01-2015 - 04-30-2017	Position Number: 8
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### Dentistry, Oregon Board of

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Health

Reza J Sharifi  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon-Dentist  
Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2023

Position Number: 3

Julie Ann Smith, DDS, MD  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon-Dentist  
Term(s): 05-10-2015 - 05-10-2019  
05-10-2011 - 05-09-2015

Position Number: 3

Gary R Underhill, Chair  
Dentist  
Term(s): 04-02-2018 - 04-01-2022  
06-01-2014 - 04-01-2018

Position Number: 2